# DAHLIAS -- THE BETTER KINDS

Prices quoted are for strong divisions of field-grown tubers with an eye or sprout, and no broken necks. State inspected. F.D., Formal Decorative; I.D., Informal Decorative; C., Cactus.

AMUN RA, F.D. Mammoth flowers, copper, orange, gold bronze; popular; giant blooms on erect stems. $ .25

AVALON, I.D. Clear canary yellow; long erect stems; very distinct and pleasing; among best of its color. .50

BARBARA REDFERN, I.D. Large, old rose, gold; good stems, vigorous; popular as cut flower; curly petals. .50

BARBARA WEAR. I.D. Soft pinkish lavender; strong stiff stems; large flowers of great depth; beauty. .40

BASHFUL GIANT, F.D. Apricot, gold shading; giant flower, slightly dropping; very attractive. .35

BONNIE BRAE, F.D. Cream and blushing pink, exquisite coloring; one of very largest; free bloomer. .35

CALUMET, F.D. Fine cut flower of suffused gold and chamois; exceptionally sturdy and easy to grow. .40

CALVIN COOLIDGE, JR., F.D. Rich rose pink and salmon, each petal edged gold; large flower; vigorous. .50

CHEMAR'S ORANGE BEAUTY, F.D. Brilliant orange, lighter center; exceedingly attractive; good habits. .50

COPPER KING, I.D. Hugh gold, amber and copper; sturdy grower under all conditions; very large. .50

E. T. BEDFORD, F.D. Rich purple, silver shadings; thick foliage, cane-like stems, tall; large blooms. 1.00

ELLINOR VANDERVEER, F.D. Glowing satiny pink, exquisite beauty; one of earliest to flower. .25

EMPEROR, I.D. Finest maroon; perfect form; immense, with long stems; strong grower. .25

FRANCIS LAROCCO, F.D. Pale sulphur yellow, profuse bloomer; very dependable and among first bloomers. .35

GLORIANA, F.D. Old gold with reddish glow; mammoth, on long, strong stems..35

JANE COWL, I.D. Large, deep flowers of warm buff-- old-gold -- salmon; an ideal dahlia. .35

JEAN KERR, F.D. Good white cut flower; fine grower, dependable; fine commercial variety. .25

JERSEY'S BEACON, F.D. Very large blooms, Chinese scarlet, paler reverse; universal favorite. .25

JERSEY'S BEAUTY, F.D. Probably finest pink dahlia; pleases everybody; tall, vigorous. .25

JOVE, I.D. Pink with bronze toward center, very large and attractive; strong and straight. .50

KATHLEEN NORRIS, I.D. True rose pink, broad petals overlapping with twisted ends; fine foliage and stems. .75

KENTUCKY, F.D. Brilliant light salmon orange, shading yellow and pink; delightful in every respect. .50

KING MIDAS, I.D. Gorgeous golden yellow; keeps well; stems strong and straight. .75

KING TUT, I.D. Dark velvety glowing crimson, closed centers; greatly admired by all; stiff stems. .35

LE TOREADOR, F.D. Brilliant red, large, fine for cutting; a favorite with florists. .35

LILLIAN BALDWIN, F.D. Beautiful cut flower, rose pink and crushed strawberry; fine keeper. .50

MARGARET WOODROW WILSON, I.D. Creamy white, suffused lavender pink; very deep, full flowers. .25

MARKET QUEEN, F.D. Strikingly brilliant scarlet red, tipped white; medium size. .50

MARSHALL'S PINK, F.D. Jersey's Beauty type, delicate silvery shrimp pink; very attractive. .75

MAY TROWER, I.D. Huge, deep, artistic; varying colors, palest gold to deep golden apricot. 1.00

MRS. CARL SALBACH, F.D. Well-known variety; bright lilac pink, shading lighter at base of petals. .25

MRS. ELEANOR MARTIN, I.D. Mulberry, suffed with gold, with a reverse of violet; prize winner. .35

MRS. I. de ver WARNER, F.D. Soft orchid or deep mauve pink; very large; sure to please. .25

MORDELLA, F.D. Apricot buff; large flowers, long stems, fine for cutting; free bloomer. .25

ORANGE KING, F.D. Bright orange yellow cut flower variety; fine stems; free flowering. .25

POLAR SNOW, F.D. Very large white dahlia, deep, most attractive; an exhibition variety. .50

PRIDE OF STRATFORD, I.D. Large, two-tone orange variety; long, sturdy stems; free bloomer. .50

RADIO, I.D. Combination of blood red, tipped and edged with yellow; immense; very popular. .50

RICHELIEU, F.D. Deep velvety red; fine formation; attractive; sturdy grower. 1.00

ROB'T E. LEE, I.D. Uncommon rich red; graceful form and good substance; prize winner. 1.00

ROB'T SCOTT, F.D. Very beautiful apricot yellow with rose shadings; continuous bloomer. .50

ROB'T TREAT, F.D. American beauty rose color; profuse bloomer; large flower on good stem. .35

ROMAN EAGLE, F.D. Brilliant burnished copper; beautiful flower; vigorous plant; stiff stem. .25

ROSALIA STYLES, Peony type; bright Tyrian pink; very beautiful; distinctive. .35

ROSE FALLON, F.D. Dark orange tinted with amber and salmon; fine form; good stems. .25

SAGAMORE, F.D. Golden yellow shaded with amber at center; blooms freely; keeps well. .25

SALBACH'S WHITE, F.D. Most perfectly formed white dahlia; waxy; large. .50

SALMON SUPREME, F.D. Very large, glistening salmon -- orange -- pink; vigorous; free blooming. 1.00

SANHICAN'S PRINCESS, F.D. Beautiful rather than large; true shrimp pink; early bloomer; long stems. .25

SEAL'S CALIFORNIAN, F.D. Bright golden yellow; bronzy pink; beautiful water-lily-like blooms. .35

TOMMY ATKINS, I.D. Stunning, flaming scarlet; large size; fine form; long, straight stems. .35

TREASURE ISLAND, F.D. Deep gold shaded apricot; large; profuse; prize winner. .50

YANKEE KING, F.D. Majestic blooms of autumn gold, rose and amber; fine, long stiff stems. .75

## POM POMS

Fine for cutting and table decorations -- becoming very popular.

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| AMBER QUEEN. Amber, shaded apricot; a beautiful little flower. | .25 |
| GRAUS AUS WEIM. Crushed strawberry color. | .25 |
| LITTLE BEAUTY. Extra fine, pink ball variety. | .25 |
| MADELINE. Pale primrose, edged rosy purple. | .25 |
| SPY. Bright scarlet; very attractive. | .25 |
| YELLOW KING. Clear golden yellow; fine form. | .25 |

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Amun Ra, Barbara Redfern, Ellinor Vanderveer, Emperor, Jane Cowl, Jersey's Beacon, Jersey's Beauty, Richelieu, Seal's Californian, Mrs. I. de ver Warner.
$3.70 value for $2.00

12 Dahlias, no two alike -- $1.00.

LOT X, -- 6 Dahlias, no two alike, our selection. At least $2.00 value. A collection of various colored beauties. Sure to please. $1.00

LOT XX, -- 12 Dahlias, lost names, mixed, etc. 1.00

Or leave it to us to make up a collection for whatever you wish to spend. We will give you surprising value -- sure to please.

ALL PRICES POSTPAID.

CULTURE: Dahlias are easily grown, requiring no special soil or care. They prefer an open, sunny situation, but will grow in partial shade. Potato or corn soil is suitable. Plant only after all danger of frost is over, from April 15 to June 15; the later plantings give the best flowers. Plow or spade soil as deeply as possible. Do not use fresh stable manure in spring. Well-rotted manure, bone meal, pulverized sheep manure, and commercial fertilizers may be used. But do not over-fertilize. Plant in rows, three feet apart, about six inches deep. Place tuber on side. NOT ON END. Keep ground well cultivated. When buds appear, mulch the ground with well-rotted manure if possible. Water thoroughly. Disbudding side buds, leaving only the terminals, gives larger flowers. When plants are blackened by first frost, cut tops near ground, raise clumps carefully, allowing to dry in air a few hours. Store in dry cellar in temperature about 40 degrees. Put in paper-lined boxes, in sand or dry soil, to keep from shrivelling. In spring divide clump, leaving an eye to each tuber. A tuber without an eye is "blind" and worthless.

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## GLADIOLUS -- THE BETTER KINDS

Our list of Gladiolus shows only such varieties as we have found of the best. They have won many prizes for us at flower shows around Washington. It takes just as much labor and ground to grow poor varieties as good ones; why not grow the better kinds?

Named Varieties -- 5¢ each; 50¢ per dozen except as otherwise noted.

AFLAME. A giant Prim-Grand; a rich, deep begonia rose, orange flame.
ANNIE EBERIUS. Velvety deep purple; very popular variety.
ANNIE LAURIE. A very delicate flower of medium size; light pink.
APRICOT GLOW. Clear apricot Prim-Grand; tall, strong spikes.
ARISTOCRAT. Prim-Grand; pale saffron, flaked orange; a lovely color.
BETTY NUTHALL. Coral pink, pale yellow throat; tall, straight spikes.
BENGAL TIGER. Good growing; oriental orange and red; dark markings.
CHARLES DICKENS. Early; very tall; purple violet; vigorous.
CRINKLES. Beautifully ruffled, peach blossom pink; very popular.
DR. F. E. BENNETT. Fiery orange, scarlet; many blooms open.
EVELYN KIRKLAND. Very fine; dark pink; tall; good grower.
GLORIANA. Extra tall; golden salmon, yellow throat; vigorous.
GLORIOUS. Creamy apricot; ruffled; a real beauty.
GOLD EAGLE. Extra early; deep golden yellow.
GOLDEN DREAM. Tall, strong grower, long stems; clear deep yellow.
GOLDEN FRILLS. Heavily ruffled; deep yellow; red feather in throat.
GOLDEN MEASURE. Very tall; deep yellow; extra fine, large blooms.
HELGA. Fine salmon rose; tall, very pretty.
INDIAN MAID. Peach blossom pink; attractive.
JACK LONDON. Salmon with red lines.
JEAN TENNY. Tall grower; very beautiful, silvery pink; extra fine.
LAVENDER BRIDE. A smooth, smoky lavender with nice blotch; tall.
MARNIA. Golden orange, tinted pink; good grower; very pretty.
MR. W. H. PHIPPS. Iridescent pink to rose salmon; many flowers open.
MRS. F. C. HORNBERGER. A tall, strong growing, pure white; a winner.
MRS. F. C. PETERS. Tall; fine lavender; an outstanding variety.
MRS. N. VANDERBILT. Salmon pink; a fine grower and choice.
PEACH ROSE. Rich pink of peach hue; sure to please.
SARABAND. A velvety oriental brownish red to reddish purple.
SWEET LAVENDER. Very early; lavender with darker throat; extra good.
TYCO ZANG. Large flower of brilliant salmon pink color.
WILBRINK. An early bloomer; delicate creamy pink; always good.
WILLIAM KENT. Intensely ruffled; creamy buff, with pink suffusion.

HILKREST MIXTURE. -- A rainbow collection of all types and colors, consisting of varieties mixed in handling and growing; lost-named ones, "pick-ups" after harvesting, small lots not listed, etc. Many high priced ones are included. Blooming size bulbs, one inch and up, $1.00 per hundred. One inch and under, many will bloom first year, 50¢ per hundred. A fine collection at low price.

Ten different varieties -- 10 of each (100) -- same price.

Fifty, no two alike, a wonderful collection of beauty -- $1.00.

Postage paid on orders for $1.00 or more. Ten per cent discount in bulbs; customer's selection on orders of $5.00 or more. Can supply quantity lots for those who wish to grow for roadside or neighborhood selling of cut flowers, a nice means of earning spare money.

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